Drive-in for COFFEE
8 AM - 11 AM & 5 PM - 10 PM
HOTEL SIDDHARTA
NAZARABAD, MYSURU PH: 2522988

STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 48 No. 120 Pages: 12 Rs. 3.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 22 / 23
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Wednesday 18th June 2025
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

Radisson BLU PLAZA HOTEL MYSORE
So grEAT, you'll repEAT!
WEEKEND THALI
THE GREAT South Indian UNLIMITED Lunch
Rs. 449*
12.30 - 15.00 HRS
MySouth
ONLY ON SAT, SUN & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. * CONDITIONS APPLY.

20 children injured as school van falls into ditch

Nine students of Periyapatna School admitted to Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru while others treated in Hunsur

People lend helping hand to save kids at the spot where the school bus fell into a ditch in Periyapatna this morning. Pic. right: Injured children at Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru.

Mysuru, June 18 (RK, KS & VNS)- Even as the City Police have launched a special drive to check for the safety of vehicles transporting school children, about 20 school children had a providential escape with minor injuries, as a school van fell into a road side ditch in Periyapatna taluk in the district, at about 8 am today.

The incident occurred between Habbanakuppe and Hosakoppal villages in Periyapatna, when a school van belonging to M.R. Noble English Medium School in Kampalapura, Periyapatna taluk, hit a culvert and fell into the ditch injuring all 20 children travelling in the van. Driver Srinivas also sustained injuries. Fortunately, no casualties were reported.

According to eyewitnesses, had the van moved ahead by 10 metres, it could have hit an electric pole with high tension wires and the incident could have turned rather severe. Following the accident and on hearing the screams of the children, the villagers working in nearby farms rushed to the spot and pulled them out of the vehicle safely.

(See CHILDREN on page 7)

Mysuru eyes India's first Yoga District recognition

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Government has submitted a proposal to the Centre requesting that Mysuru district be officially declared India's first 'Yoga District'. If approved, this status will ensure that at least one member of every household in the district learns and regularly practises Yoga.

During a 2024 visit, officials from the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) found that Mysuru was the closest to meeting the benchmark — at least 50 percent of households actively practising Yoga — required for this recognition.

Karnataka Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao confirmed yesterday that Mysuru has a strong Yoga culture, drawing thousands of learners and teachers from across India and abroad every year.

As part of this initiative, a grand Yoga session titled 'Yoga Mahakumbha' will be held this year at the Mysore Palace premises on June 21, with an estimated 15,000 participants.

The Mysore Palace, which hosted Prime Minister Narendra Modi for International Yoga Day in 2022, remains an iconic venue to highlight Yoga alongside Mysuru's tourism appeal.

(See YOGA on page 7)

City school gets bomb threat e-mail

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&BCT)- Following a spate of hoax bomb threats emailed to several schools in Bengaluru, Hassan and Udupi on Monday and yesterday, a school on Bannur Road in Mysuru received a similar threat this afternoon. At 12.03 pm, an e-mail landed in inbox of Jnanasarovara International Residential School at Bhugathagalli on Bannur Road, claiming that a bomb had been planted on the premises and could explode at any moment.

(See BOMB on page 6)

Yashaswi Silks
FLAT 50% SALE
June 18, 19 Extended for 2 more days : 20 & 21st
D. D. Urs Road, Mysore. | Ph : 0821-2431830

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 18th June 2025

Aadhaar mandatory for dialysis in Govt. Hospitals

Bengaluru, June 18 (DM)- In a move aimed at maintaining transparency, the State Government has issued an order making it mandatory for kidney patients to get Aadhaar authentication for dialysis treatment in all Government Hospitals.

With the Government deciding to launch the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) through Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, the order said that Aadhaar authentication with DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) is mandatory for those seeking dialysis. At the same time, the order clarified that dialysis cannot be denied to patient of any age for want of Aadhaar. In such circumstances, the Health Department will accept any other ID cards and a registry should be maintained in respect of such patients.

The PMNDP is a Government initiative launched in 2016 as part of the National Health Mission (NHM) to provide free dialysis service to the poor, specifically those below the poverty line (BPL) beneficiaries, at District Hospitals across the country.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PARENTING LESSONS FROM THE NEXT GENERATION: ***Children should be seen and not heard. We have heard this especially if we were born before the eighties. However, Gen Z makes sure that they are not just seen, but heard too. They can give you advice on how to live and they do it honestly, whatever their ages are.***

In this day and age, when technology is changing the way we think, work and spend our leisure time, we have to remember that our children and grandchildren are many steps ahead of us in their thoughts and in the way they see the world.

When we returned from work, at 7 pm, our son, who was then 13 years, opened the door. Back from school around 4 pm, he was in his school uniform and from the corner of my eye, I could see socks and shoes strewn in the living room, the school bag on the sofa, a dirty plate on the table and I could hear the audio of a game on the computer.

My immediate reaction: "Have you finished your homework? You have not had your bath! Have you eaten?" And many other questions shot out at him. Andrew was unruffled and what he told me in a calm voice, still echoes: "Mum, we have not seen each other from 6.30 am (that's the time he left to catch the school bus). It is 13 hours. Can you wait to ask me all those details after you come inside?" That was a big blow to my parenting skills, one that has stayed in my memory for the last 15 years, consciously making sure that I don't let out steam with family or domestic help at the doorstep.

This incident brought back pearls of wisdom given to us 33 years ago by the preacher at our wedding service. The late Rev. Arthur Keskar made a very pertinent point, among several other, in his own charismatic way of advising, not preaching. "When your spouse returns from work, don't give her/him the news that there is no milk for tea as the cat drank the milk, the dinner is burnt, the washing machine has conked out, etc. Allow your spouse to sit down and gradually break all the not-so-exciting news." Words of advice that sound impractical at times, especially when you have been alone at home all day.

Our adult daughter Elizabeth is unabashed to tell us that my husband and I need to spend quality time by going on holidays, or for lunch or how we should take care of our health and fitness. Wow! Sometimes, I wonder, who is the parent. To quote Angela Schwindt, a home-schooling mother in Oregon: "While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."

— Matilda Yorke in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Refrigerator in the desert is modern oasis

Windhoek: The Namib Desert in Namibia is said to be the oldest and driest desert on Earth, so the last thing you would expect to find right in the middle of it is a working pink refrigerator.

Located about a 20-minute drive from the main road traversing the Namib Desert from north to south, the pink refrigerator was installed by the Namibian government's tourist board and has become one of the most popular attractions in the African country. It was designed as a modern take on the desert oasis for weary travellers looking to quench their thirst.

The refrigerator is powered by solar energy and it is provided to travellers free of charge in the spirit of hospitality. It is restocked with various drinks several times per day, because this unusual oasis has become so popular with tourists and is often empty by evening.

Math genius lives an extremely frugal lifestyle

Beijing: Wei Dongyi, one of China's most famous mathematicians, recently went viral for his unkempt looks and extremely frugal lifestyle, reportedly living on just 300 yuan ($40) per month.

Born in 1991, Wei Dongyi showed amazing potential in mathematics from a very young age, but only started making news headlines during his high school years, when he won gold medals with perfect scores in the 49th and 50th International Mathematical Olympiads. He enrolled at Peking University without taking the gaokao college exam and later became a teacher there. But, despite his fame, Dongyi often attracts attention because of his simple life and modest looks.

After becoming famous online, newspapers rushed to learn more about the unkempt genius. His cousin revealed that despite earning a decent wage at Peking University ($85,000), he lived on just 300 yuan per month, on principle alone.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Re-elected to Thippeswamy Pratishtana

Rajashekar Kadamba *Mahadeva Shetty* *Rudranna Hartikote*

Mysuru, June 18- Noted theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba has been re-elected unopposed as President of the city-based P.R. Thippeswamy Pratishtana at a meeting held here on Sunday.

Others elected are: K.C. Mahadeva Shetty - Secretary, Rudranna Hartikote - Convenor, Prof. H.M. Parameshwaraiah - Hon.President, Dr. Manasa - Vice-President, C. Chikkanna - Assistant Secretary and R. Chandrashekaraiah - Treasurer.

Directors: Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah, K.T. Chikkanna, Dr. B.K. Ravi, S. Naganna, Baburao, Dr. Mylahalli Revanna, Dr. C.D. Parashuram, Dr. Vanishri Arun, Soujanya Paramesh, Shankar Hartikote and H.R. Dinesh.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **113.25 feet**	Today's level **2,280.51 feet**	Today's level **2,849.22 feet**
Last year's level **87.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,263.85 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.25 feet**
Yesterday's level **110.95 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,850.89 feet**
Today's Inflow **29,368 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **21,579 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **7,888 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,024 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **9,875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **12,166 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***During World War II, helicopters saw their first widespread use in military applications. In 1935, the German company Heinkel built and flew the world's first practical military helicopter.***
- ***The main rotor blade on a helicopter can rotate at speeds of up to 500 miles per hour.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Hitler once asked his astrologer: *"On which day will I die?"* ***After looking at all the charts, he said,*** *"you will die on a Jewish holiday."* *"Which one?"* ***persisted Hitler. Astrologer:*** *"Oh! Any day you die will be a Jewish holiday!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.31
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 116.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.50
1 Euro	= Rs. 99.30

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic lights at Akkamahadevi Road Junction blinking again

Sir,

This has reference to my letter ***'Restore traffic signal lights at Akkamahadevi Road Junction'*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated June 3.

I was happy to note that following the publication of my letter, all the traffic signal lights at the junction were restored and functioning perfectly on all days. Most motorists were diligently following traffic rules, except for a few two-wheeler riders who jumped the red signal in their haste to cross the line.

It was fervently hoped that all the traffic signal lights at the junction would remain operational at all times without being switched off. But this was not to be.

Now, all the traffic signal lights, including the pedestrian signals, have once again been switched off, except for the amber lights, which keep blinking intermittently. It is utter chaos at the junction once more.

One fails to understand why the lights have been switched off without any apparent reason. Are the authorities concerned waiting for a serious incident to occur before taking concrete action in the matter?

I hope better sense prevails and all the traffic signal lights are switched on again and kept functional at all times.

—Ashok Bhushan
on e-mail

Vishweshwaranagar
16.6.2025

Gandhi Bharat: Preliminary meeting held at UoM

Mysuru, June 18 (RK&BS)- A preliminary meeting was conducted at the Syndicate Meeting Room of Crawford Hall, University of Mysore (UoM), recently to discuss about the celebrations of 'Gandhi Bharat', the commemorative event marking the centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi chaired Congress Session at Belagavi in 1924.

Following the State Government's decision to host round the year celebrations to mark the momentous occasion, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Manasagangothri, UoM, has been drafting a proposal.

Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Higher Education Council Prof. S.R. Niranjana, who participated in the meeting, explained about the significance of 'Gandhi Bharat'.

"A Detailed Project Report (DPR) including the establishment of Gandhi Study, Research and Extension Centre in the city, project cost and design should be included in the proposal. The final touches will be given to the proposal at the high-level meeting to be chaired by Tourism Minister H.K. Patil in Bengaluru," said Prof. Niranjana.

The Centre should be developed as a model for others, where lectures on Mahatma Gandhi for the students of PU and Degree Colleges be held, along with organising a seminar and workshop for the youths, said Prof. Niranjana, detailing about the motive behind the concept.

The year-long events including Gandhi Jayanti celebration, staging of street play on Gandhiji during *Jumboo Savari* procession as part of Vijayadashami and other innovative programmes shall be planned, as decided at the meeting.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha chaired the meeting that was attended by senior journalist G.B. Basavaraj, writer Dr. Jagadish Koppa, Advisor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research Institute Basavaraj Devanur, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunswamy, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Director of Centre for Gandhian Studies Prof. S. Narendra Kumar.

Rotary Gayathri Educational Awards-2025 presented

Students, who were feted with 'Rotary Gayathri Awards-2025' by Rotary Mysore at a programme held at Rotary Centre on June 12, are seen with *(sitting from left)* ***Rudraksha Cheluvachar Gayathri, Ann. Seema Rajaram, Rtn. PP M.R. Rajaram, chief guest Rtn. PDG R. Guru, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. N. Praveen, Rotary Mysore Secretary Rtn. K.N. Suhas and M.R. Riddhi Gayathri.***

Mysuru, June 18- The following students were awarded with 'Rotary Gayathri Educational Awards-2025' by Rotary Mysore and Gayathri Family at a programme held at Rotary Centre on June 12, for excelling in SSLC/CBSE exams 2024-25:

State syllabus: Dhanush Shivakumar (625), Nithish Rahul Veera (625), S.M. Aashritha (624), U. Pruthvi (624), Mucheli Bala Akash (621) of Marimallappa's High School; M.N. Thanmai (625), Akarsh Sanjay Kumar (623), Omkar Talawar (622), Parinith Dudhihalli (622) and Aayush J. Bhat (620) of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala; M. Dhanush (624) of Taralabalu High School; Safiya Tauqheer (624) of Holy Mount Public School; Ananya R. Nayak (624), D.V. Hemanth (623), Keerthana R. Nayaka (621), Niramaya Vachaspati Rao (620), N. Deekshitha (620) and S. Shreya (620) of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala; Nemathulla (623), S. Sudhanva (622), K.M. Mukunda Upamanyu (620), Samarth Kashyap (620), A.S. Shreya (620) and M. Deekshitha (620) of Sadvidya High School; T.D. Sohan Kumar (623) and J. Moksha Anaberu (620) of Ideal Jawa Rotary School; M. Nithya (620) of Nirmala High School; R. Akshara Nair (620) of St. Thomas High School.

CBSE syllabus: Swasthik K.S. Prasad (98.40%) of Sri Sharada Public School, Vishnavi J. Rao (98%) of JSS Public School and P. Thanmai (98%) of St. Joseph's Central School.

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha will be held at the Mahasabha Office located in Shaakambari Dharmika Kendra, Devayyanahundi, Hunasemara Bus Stop, at 4 pm tomorrow (June 19). Mahasabha President Nataraj Jois will preside. For details, contact Mob: 80887-99540, according to a press release from the Mahasabha.

Coaching for SSC exams

Netaji Education Foundation, located on Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, will start coaching classes for SSC (Staff Selection Commission) exams at 10.30 am on June 19. Interested candidates can register by calling Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745, according to a press release from the Foundation.

Free eye camp

Karnataka Rajya Savitha Nadabrahma Sangeetha Kala Sangha, Mysuru, in association with Vijayanagar Samskritika Samsthe, Mysore Race Club Charitable Eye Hospital, Rotary Panchasheel and Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Society, has organised a free eye check-up camp at its premises near Ganesh Bhandar, Tonachikoppal Layout, from 9 am to 1 pm on June 23. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472532 or Mob: 99729-62665 or 99006-65517, according to a press release.

Janaspandana

As part of State Government's initiative to provide solution to problems faced by the citizens, Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be holding District-level Janaspandana Programme at ZP Auditorium on June 25 at 10 am.

Cost & Management Accountants Course

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA for (June - 2025 batch) December- 2025 term Examination. Eligibility for admission: Foundation Course - Pass in II PUC, Intermediate Course - Pass in Foundation or any Degree and Final Course - Pass in Intermediate course of CMA. Students, who are waiting for the degree final semester exam results, can take the admission for Intermediate Course. Interested candidates may contact the office at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, from 10 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7.30 pm. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222 or 99001-11552, according to a press release.

Thieves use 'missing dog' ruse to snatch gold chain

Villages no longer immune to chain-snatching; now mirror crime patterns in urban areas

Mysuru, June 18 (SBD&BCT)- In a shocking incident under the jurisdiction of Yelwal Police Station in Mysuru, two miscreants snatched a gold *mangalsutra* from a woman farmer under the pretext of searching for a missing dog.

The victim, Kumari (47), wife of Kulle Gowda and a resident of Kalluru Naganahalli village in Yelwal hobli, lost her 37-gram gold *mangalsutra*, valued at about Rs. 3.2 lakh. The culprits fled immediately after committing the crime.

The incident occurred around 4.20 pm on Monday. Kumari had taken her cattle to a nearby pond when two men approached her on a motorcycle, showed her a photograph of a dog and asked if she had seen their missing pet.

After she said she had not, Kumari began leading her cattle back towards the road. The miscreants trailed her and, once near the roadside, suddenly snatched her *mangalsutra* and sped away on their bike.

Kumari screamed for help, and as there was no one nearby, the miscreants smoothly made away. Following her complaint, Yelwal Police have registered a case and launched a search for the culprits.

Rural areas are not safe anymore

This incident highlights an unsettling trend: The belief that villages are free from theft and provide a secure environment is fast becoming outdated.

Reports of chain-snatching and jewellery theft are rising even in rural areas. Miscreants are increasingly targeting women working alone in fields, deceiving them with casual conversation or fake stories before snatching their valuables and fleeing.

In a similar recent case, a miscreant approached 75-year-old Venkatamma of Naganahalli while she was working in a field near the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

He snatched her 37-gram gold *mangalsutra* and 10-gram gold earrings, together worth around Rs. 4.5 lakh, and escaped on a motorcycle. A few months ago, culprits in a car targeted a woman grazing sheep near Kotehundi village on H.D. Kote Road and fled with her gold chain. Another comparable incident had occurred near Yelwal as well.

With gold prices surging to record highs, incidents of chain-snatching have seen a corresponding spike. Miscreants, who once targeted urban areas, have turned to villages, where poor CCTV and Police surveillance and isolated paths make crimes easier to execute.

Police have urged women in rural regions to remain vigilant when approached by strangers, particularly when alone. They advise avoiding isolated routes, especially at dusk or night, and travelling with a companion whenever possible.

MCC ignores overflowing manhole near Paduvarahalli

Mysuru, June 18 (SPN&TRR)- A manhole near Paduvarahalli traffic signal on Hunsur Road is overflowing for the past two months and the sewage water along with human waste is spilling onto the road causing inconvenience to the commuters apart from becoming a health hazard.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which is supposed to address the issue and provide relief to the citizens, is yet to look into the problem.

"This manhole gets clogged frequently during the year and overflows when it rains heavily making it difficult for the public to move around in the road. As a permanent solution is yet not in place, we are forced to close our nose while commuting on this road," complained a resident of Paduvarahalli.

"Incidents of manhole water splashing onto the clothes of pedestrians are common. Though *Star of Mysore* had carried a detailed report in this connection on June 8 nothing has been done yet," complained another resident. They have demanded the MCC to act swiftly and provide a permanent solution to the problem of overflowing manholes across the city including this one.

Gamblers held on city outskirts

Mysuru, June 18 (KS)- In separate cases, Yelwal and Alanahalli Police, who raided two places on city outskirts, have arrested many persons indulged in gambling.

In the first case, Yelwal Police, who raided a gambling spot at Anandasagara Layout on Seegalli Road, took six persons involved in gambling into custody and have seized about Rs. 8,000 stake money.

In the second case, Alanahalli Police raided a spot, where 12 to 13 persons were found gambling on the side of Cauvery Enclave Main Road, and have taken a few gamblers into custody.

Five missing since years; help Cops trace them

Venkatachalapathi Naveen Shashi Basavaraju Sukanya

Mysuru, June 18 (BS)- In separate cases, five persons, including a woman, have gone missing from Krishnaraja (KR) Police Station's limits in the city, since two to eight years.

Venkatachalapathi, aged 80 years, who was ailing from sometime, went out of the house on Aug. 13, 2024 and since never returned. He is fluent in speaking Kannada and Telugu languages.

Naveen, 34, was a medical representative, who was also running a medical store business in Sunnadakeri in the city. On July 24, 2023, he left home for work, only not to return home. He is fluent in Kannada and English languages.

Shashi, 25, who was addicted to liquor, left for a shop from the place where his parents were selling vegetables, on May 11, 2023. He had tattooed 'Nagabutti' on his right hand and 'Sushmitha' on his left hand.

Basavaraju, 58, who had the habit of staying away from home and returning later, left home on May 14, 2017, has since not returned. Previously he had gone missing five times and had returned home. Even after conducting a intense search, there is no trace of him.

Sukanya, 54, wife of Manohar, left home on Nov. 22, 2023 and has not returned yet. She is fluent in Kannada and Telugu languages.

Finders, if any, may contact KR Police on Ph: 0821-2418519 or Police Control Room on 0821-2418339, appealed the Police in a press release.

Obituary

Subramanya Bhat

Mysuru, June 18- Subramanya Bhat (65), a resident of Chamal Mutt Road in Mandi Mohalla here, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning. He was serving as Archaka at Sri Kalyana Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple on Rajkumar Road in Kalyanagiri.

He leaves behind his wife Ratnavati, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this evening.

N. Ramesh

N. Ramesh (54), a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away in city this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and a host of friends and relatives. Last rites will be held at Janathanagar Burial Grounds today.

Bengaluru Chinnaswamy Stadium Stampede Incident

BJP holds massive protest

Demands resignation of CM, Dy.CM and Home Minister on moral responsibility

A BJP worker seen mocking Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar by wearing a face mask and holding a replica of IPL trophy during the protest held in Bengaluru yesterday. Picture right shows Police personnel taking senior BJP leaders B.Y. Vijayendra, R. Ashok and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy into custody.

Bengaluru, June 18- Mounting pressure on the Karnataka Government over the stampede at the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) victory celebration event in M. Chinnaswamy Stadium that claimed 11 lives on June 4, the BJP on Tuesday staged a massive protest demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, here yesterday.

The BJP leaders including Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, Opposition Leader in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and workers led by BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, who took out a protest march from Freedom Park, tried to lay siege to CM's residence when they were taken into custody by the Police.

Addressing the gathering, Vijayendra lambasted the Congress-led government for what he called complete administrative failure and irresponsible governance. He alleged that the stampede, which occurred during a fan event organised by RCB, was the result of the "political leadership's negligence and internal power tussle."

"Even after 13 days, the Government has not taken any moral or administrative responsibility. The Karnataka High Court has clearly observed that the political leadership must be held accountable, yet only Police officials are being scapegoated," Vijayendra said.

"The tragedy at Chinnaswamy Stadium is a direct consequence of the competition between the CM and Deputy CM. Their infighting cost lives. Both must step down immediately," he added.

"The people are demanding accountability. We are not politicising the dead, but we will not rest until justice is delivered," Vijayendra asserted.

Heavy Police forces were deployed to maintain law and order, though the event remained largely peaceful.

City BJP stages stir at Gandhi Square

Mysuru, June 18- City BJP also staged a protest in Mysuru demanding resignations of CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar yesterday.

The BJP workers, who assembled at Gandhi Square, shouted slogans against the Government. The protesters, displaying placards, said the protests would continue till all three-CM, Dy.CM and Home Minister stepped down from their posts.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa said, "Despite Police not giving a clearance for the event, CM and Dy.CM pressurised the officials to organise the event as a result of which innocent fans were killed."

Stating that the then Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayanand had been scapegoated in the incident, Srivatsa said that the State Government had suspended prompt officers to hide its mistakes.

City BJP President L. Nagendra said that the protests against the State Government would continue till the Chief Minister, Deputy CM and Home Minister resigned from their posts owning moral responsibility.

Former Mayor Shivakumar, former MUDA Chairman Yashaswini Somashekar, former Deputy Mayor V. Shailendra, State Minority Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas former Corporators Rangaswamy, M.U. Subbaiah, M.K. Shankar, Lakshmi Kiran Gowda and others took part in the protest.

Politicising death is nothing new for BJP: CM

Bengaluru, June 18 (VNS)- Meanwhile, in a series of tweets on his official 'X' account, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hit back strongly against the main Opposition party BJP over its protest.

Siddaramaiah said, "Before @BJP4Karnataka leaders demand my resignation over the Chinnaswamy Stadium incident, I urge them to first release a list of BJP leaders who resigned when similar tragedies occurred under their rule."

The Chinnaswamy incident was unfortunate, and as a responsible government, we have taken full accountability. Top police officers have been suspended, the state intelligence chief transferred, and my Political Secretary relieved of duties.

He further stated that , "We have formed a One-Man Commission led by retired Justice John Michael D'Cunha for a comprehensive probe. Yet, BJP's protests show they care more about politics than people. For BJP, politicising death is nothing new. Be it accident, murder or assault, their first response is to blame others. The people of Karnataka see through this drama."

2nd Year Fond Remembrance

S. Manjesh Kumar

Your Life Was a Blessing,
Your Memory a Treasure,
You Are loved Beyond Words
& Missed Beyond Measure.

Remembered by
Parents, Wife, Daughter,
Son, Brothers,
Relatives & Friends

STAR OF MYSORE
DISCLAIMER
Readers may make appropriate enquiries regarding the Advertised product with the Advertisers concerned. Star of Mysore shall not be held liable for any consequences or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this Newspaper.
— Management

WANTED
Women interested in teaching Spoken English in Mysuru.
Contact:
AGEE'S ACADEMY
92428 79888

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Avinash M., residing at No. 17, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Behind Muthu Maheshwari Temple, Kyathamaranahalli Layout, Kalyanagiri, Mysuru-570 019, have changed my daughter's name Advika Nayana Raj to Advika Avinash on my own free will in front of Notary S.N. Hemalatha on 17-6-2025 at Mysuru.
Sd/- Avinash M.

VISIT www.starofmysore.com

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮೈಸೂರು
ಅಕ್ಷರ ದಾಸೋಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ
Off. (0821) 2526325 E-Mail: eomdmmysore@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅದಾಯೋ/ಸಾ.ಗು.ನೇ.ಟಿಂ/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.06.2025
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ
2024–25ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅಕ್ಷರ ದಾಸೋಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಅಡುಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮ 2000ದ ನಿಯಮ 17ರ ಉಪನಿಯಮ 2ರ ಅನುಸಾರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನ 2ನೇ ಕರೆ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕೆ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳಿಂದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಶಾಲಾ ಅಡುಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುವಾರು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
I ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡುವ ದಿ: 16.06.2025 **ಸ್ಥಳ:** HTTPS://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 03.07.2025 **ಸಮಯ:** 5.00PM **ಸ್ಥಳ:** HTTPS://kppp.karnataka. gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ. a) Technical Bid: ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 05.07.2025, 10.30 AM **ಸ್ಥಳ:** ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮೈಸೂರು. **b)** Financial Bid ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ:10.07.2025 On or After 11.00 AM **ಸ್ಥಳ:** ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮೈಸೂರು.
ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ Https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಈ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.
ಸಹಿ/– ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಪೋಷಣ್ ಶಕ್ತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ್(ಮ.ಉ.ಯೋ), ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮೈಸೂರು
DIPR/DDMYS/465/K5MCA/286/2025-26

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–571602. ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0821–262242
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: itstaff_ulb_krinagar@yahoo.co.in
ಸಂ: ಕೃದಾನ/ಹು.ಸ/ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಎಂ2/ಐಇಸಿ/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.06.2025
ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ (EXPRESSION OF INTEREST) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ **23** ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **03** ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಮಯದ ಹಾತ್ರದ ಆಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು **ಡೇ–ನಲ್ಮ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಎಸ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಜಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು** ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಡೇ–ನಲ್ಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಎಸ್.ಎಚ್.ಜಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು www.krnagaratown.mrc.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿ: 27–06–2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ** ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **ka.krnagar.tmc@gmail.com**ಗೆ ಕಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಎಸ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಜಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು **1.** ಗುರುತಿನ ಪುರಾವೆ **2.** ವಿಳಾಸ ಪುರಾವೆ **3.** ಎಂಪನೇಲ್ಡ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು **4.** ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತೆ **5.** ಡೇ–ನಲ್ಮ್ ಧೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರದ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು ಅಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಂದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ವಿವರ	ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆ
1	ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಟಿ ಮೊಬಿಲೈಜರ್	1) ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ / 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂವಹನ ನಡೆಸಲು ತಿಳಿದಿರಬೇಕು. 2) ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಡೇ–ನಲ್ಮ್ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸ್ವ–ಸಹಾಯ ಗುಂಪಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು (ಎಸ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಜಿ) 3) M.S Office ಮತ್ತು M.S Excel (ದಾಖಲೀಕರಣ / ಅನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು)

ಸಹಿ/–
ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ
DIPR/MYS/475/SA/2025-26

Kukkarahalli Lake pollution: MGP flags Varsity apathy

'Custodians in name only; Mysore University has done practically nothing to save lake'

Members of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) holding discussions on Kukkarahalli Lake at a meeting held at MGP Office in Yadavagiri last evening in the presence of KSPCB officials Kumar and Umashankar. MGP Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy and other Members are seen. Picture right shows a scenic view of Kukkarahalli Lake.

Mysuru June 18 (SPN&BCT)- Despite being the custodian of Kukkarahalli Lake, the University of Mysore has failed to implement effective measures to prevent the inflow and accumulation of sewage water, drawing strong criticism from the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP).

At a discussion held at the MGP office in Yadavagiri last evening, MGP Members examined the latest water classification analysis report of Kukkarahalli Lake in the presence of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Officials Kumar and Umashankar.

Expressing deep disappointment, MGP Members stated that the University should have taken the lead in preserving the lake by coordinating with Post-Graduate students, faculty, local citizens and community organisations. However, the University has failed to act meaningfully on this front.

They further noted that the University has fallen short of setting an example in environmental stewardship, urban ecological planning and even educational leadership, resulting in a complete failure to conserve the lake.

Lack of proactive measures

Retired Major General S.G. Vombatkere raised serious concerns over the lack of proactive measures by both the University and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to prevent the flow of polluted water into the lake. He urged KSPCB officials to formally acknowledge the responsibility of local agencies and to communicate this in writing.

> For over three decades, MGP has consistently campaigned to stop the discharge of contaminated water into Kukkarahalli Lake. Yet, despite repeated appeals, officials have continued to deflect responsibility and the problem remains unresolved. It is our collective responsibility to protect the environment and preserve it for future generations. But the truth is, each of us, in some way, contribute to environmental degradation.
>
> **—Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founder and Working President, MGP**

Responding to his request, officials agreed to prepare a report on the current situation. They admitted there was a lack of coordination between the University and the MCC in addressing sewage inflow.

When MGP Member D.V. Dayananda Sagar asked whether KSPCB could appeal directly to the State Government, officials clarified that such action was beyond their jurisdiction. However, they assured that concerns over environmental damage caused by sewage inflow would be escalated to senior authorities.

Officials confirmed that polluted water continues to enter Kukkarahalli Lake from the Paduvarahalli side. However, no sewage inflow has been detected from the Kalamandira and Manasagangothri areas. Responding to MGP's request, the officials agreed to write to the MCC, urging immediate action to block the identified source.

MGP Members also pointed out that rainwater from the Manasagangothri campus could be directed into the lake through Poornaiah Canal and Kuduremala.

However, effective implementation would require coordination between the District Administration, Public Works Department (PWD) and Minor Irrigation Department, a coordination, they said, is currently lacking.

The meeting was attended by MGP Members including Ravikumar, retired NIE Professor Yadupathi Putty, Rajalakshmi, Venkatesh, Shankar, Malavika Gubbivani and Ravi.

Lake water quality drops to 'Class D'

Mysuru June 18 (SPN&BCT)- In response to a petition by the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has formally written to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner, urging immediate action to stop sewage inflow into Kukkarahalli Lake.

On April 19, 2025, following MGP's appeal, water samples were collected from various inflow points to the lake, including near Paduvarahalli along Mysuru-Hunsur Road, near Rangayana and within the UGC Academic Staff Training Centre premises.

Testing revealed that the water from these locations falls under Category D, indicating significant contamination. Additional samples taken from the boating point area and from the junction where Poornaiah Canal enters the lake near the pumphouse were classified as Category C, reflecting moderate pollution levels.

As per National Water Quality Guidelines, based on its suitability for various uses, surface water is categorised as follows:

Class A - Fit for drinking after disinfection, without conventional treatment; Class B - Suitable for bathing; Class C - Suitable as a drinking water source after conventional treatment and disinfection; Class D - Suitable for aquatic and wildlife; Class E - Reserved for industrial cooling, controlled waste disposal and agricultural use.

Analysis of samples from Kukkarahalli Lake shows that its water quality frequently falls into Class C or Class D, signifying increasing levels of pollution. This deterioration is primarily due to untreated wastewater entering the lake from multiple sources.

School gets bomb threat

(Continued from page 1)

The school staff immediately alerted Chairman Sudhakar S. Shetty, who contacted the Mysuru Superintendent of Police.

A Police team from the Mysuru South (Rural) Station rushed to the spot without taking any chances, as students were present. The school buildings were promptly vacated and a search operation was launched with the help of the Dog Squad and the Bomb Detection and Disposal Unit.

Police suspect that the same individual may be behind the series of threatening e-mails, which appear to be a mischief tactic. The search operation was underway when we went to Press at 2 pm.

Power disruption in city and rural areas on June 19, 20, 22

Mysuru, June 18-Owing to emergency maintenance works at Vijayanagar (St. Joseph's power route) and Doddakere Maidan (KV Bhuvaneshwari Feeder) Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on June 19 from 10 am to and 6 pm in the following areas:

Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Snake Shyam Road, Hampi Circle, K.D. Circle, Hoysala Circle, Railway Layout, Vijayanagar Water Tank Circle and surrounding areas of Police Station.

Gunduraonagar, Muneshwarnagar, Gowrishankaranagar, Jockey Quarters and surrounding areas of Chamundi Hill.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its first quarterly maintenance works at Maliyuru, Nanajngud and Tandya Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on June 20 and 22 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Heggur and Maliyuru villages and Gram Panchayat Limits.

June 22: Nanajngud town, Kallahalli industrial area, Nestle, Devirammanahalli, Debur, Devarasanahalli, Maraluru villages and GP limits.

Chikkayyanachatra, Tandya Industrial Area, Balaji, Indus, KIADB 1&2, Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumnerale villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers VV Mohalla, NR Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

CM stresses on environmental subject in Higher Education

Bengaluru, June 18 (KMS& BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah yesterday said that a subject on environment will be included in higher education, as it is essential to create awareness and improve knowledge on the conservation of environment.

He was addressing the gathering after inaugurating World Environment Day celebrations and distributing State Environment Day Awards, organised by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) at Palace Grounds in the city.

Even though it is not possible to eradicate pollution, one cannot refrain from making efforts to check pollution. The health of the mankind and environment can be achieved only if the environment is clean. Mahatma Gandhi had once said, 'Earth provides enough resources to meet the basic needs of all humanity, but it cannot satisfy the insatiable greed of individuals'. If we destroy environment due to our greedy nature, it is akin to annihilating selves. Efforts should be made to protect western ghats, diverse forests, rivers and ecological resources, he stressed.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah watering a sapling at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru yesterday as Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and KSPCB Chairman P.M. Narendra Swamy look on.

Plantation of tree saplings should be encouraged along with reusable and recyclable activities and put a full stop to single use plastic, he said.

Further to environmental activities, the public transportation facility should be used and opt to walk to nearest places or cycle towards the same. Every drop of water should be stored and used, without resorting to pilferage of water and behave responsibly, said CM Siddaramaiah.

Dy.CM pedals for green... falls

Environmental and Climate Awareness Clubs at all Schools: D.K. Shivakumar

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar fell off the electric bicycle at the steps of Vidhana Soudha while parking.

Bengaluru, June 18 (KMS& BS)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has said that "Environmental and Climate Awareness Clubs should be established at all Schools in the State and an order has been issued to this effect."

He was speaking to the media persons after flagging off a marathon and taking part in a cycle jatha organised by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) in front of Vidhana Soudha yesterday, as part of World Environment Day.

Shivakumar said, "These clubs must be formed with at least 25 students. It is aimed at instilling awareness among students about the need to protect nature and combat climate change. Every school should adopt a locality in the surroundings to plant the trees."

"Greenery and cleanliness are the core goals of State Government. It is our duty to make the future generation aware of such green friendly measures. The greatest asset of the State is its natural resources and eliminating plastic must be our goal and responsibility," Shivakumar added.

"Every student should adopt a sapling and more than 50,000 children are already signatory to this initiative," he said.

"Around 5,000 Scouts and Guides marched around Vidhana Soudha to create awareness among the public about environmental conservation. I too was part of such activities during my school days," he said.

Shivakumar chanted the slogan, "Save green, grow trees. Dispose waste, plant a tree," along with the students, marking the significance of the day.

Mysuru eyes India's first 'Yoga District' recognition

(Continued from page 1)

Approval process underway

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru District AYUSH Officer Dr. Renukadevi said that the proposal to establish a Yoga University in Mysuru and secure the 'Yoga District' tag was first drafted in 2017, but gained fresh momentum only recently.

"The project was revived three months ago following the Ministry of AYUSH officials' visit. Now, the approval process is in motion. Establishing a Yoga University will help regulate and systematise Yoga learning, as over 25,000 people visit Mysuru each year to study Yoga," she said.

She added, "The action plan combines Ayurveda, wellness and Yoga. Mysuru has 22 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (health and wellness centres) where trained instructors reach Yoga education to the last mile, ensuring anyone interested can learn."

"If Mysuru is declared a 'Yoga District', it will receive additional funding, resources and infrastructure to promote structured Yoga education," Dr. Renukadevi noted.

Mysuru as a Yoga hub

According to AYUSH Commissioner Ratan Singh, Mysuru alone houses 22 of Karnataka's 326 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, each with at least one Yoga instructor, fostering daily practice among residents.

He said the district's ecosystem — including a private university, naturopathy colleges and hospitals, and a panchakarma centre — further strengthens its standing as a Yoga hub.

"The Ministry recognised Mysuru's deep connection with Yoga during our 2024 visit. With nearly half the households practising Yoga and a rich tradition, Mysuru is the natural choice for India's first Yoga District," Singh said.

He added that the proposal is included in Karnataka's annual action plan under the National AYUSH Mission and is currently awaiting State-level clearance.

Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Assistant Director of State Ayurvedic Research Centre, pointed out that areas like Gokulam, Yadavagiri and Jayalakshmipuram are key pockets for Yoga practice.

"About 25,000 foreign tourists come every year to learn Yoga within a 3-km radius spanning these neighbourhoods. Another 8,000 visit to train as Yoga instructors. The district has nearly 600 Yoga schools," he said.

20 children injured as school van falls

(Continued from page 1)

Fortunately, at the same time, four Good Samaritans namely Ravi Gowda, Sagar, Vijaykumar Gowda and Naveen Gowda, who were passing by on the same road stopped their car and rushed to the rescue of the children. They shifted the children to Hunsur Taluk Hospital.

On arrival at the hospital, the doctors conducted thorough checks on the children and the driver. Among the 20 children, 11 were administered first-aid, while the remaining nine children were shifted to Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children in Mysuru for treatment. According to doctors at Cheluvamba Hospital, the children are out of danger and are expected to be discharged later in the day. Meanwhile, driver Srinivas, who sustained injuries on his forehead and nose, is being treated at K.R. Hospital.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Srinivas, claiming that he was driving at a normal speed, said that the incident occurred when he tried to avoid hitting a vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

He further stated that the van had some technical issues related to brake and he was not informed about the snag by school authorities.

Burglary at Yelwal; gold, silver and cash stolen

Mysuru, June 18 (SBD&BCT)- A burglary case has been reported in Yelwal village of Mysuru taluk, where unidentified thieves broke into a house and made away with gold, silver and cash.

The house belongs to Shivakumar (50), a tailor residing on Nayakara Beedhi. According to his complaint, about 24 grams of gold ornaments, 400 grams of silver articles and Rs. 10,000 in cash were stolen.

On Sunday afternoon, Shivakumar and his family locked their house and left for an event in Bettadapura. When they returned on Monday morning and tried to open the door, they found it already ajar. Initially thinking they might have forgotten to lock it, they stepped inside — only to be shocked by what they saw.

The bedroom cupboard had been broken open and its contents scattered on the floor. Gold, silver and cash kept inside had been stolen. It was later confirmed that the burglars had forced the door open to gain entry. A case has been registered at the Yelwal Police Station, and an investigation is underway to trace the culprits.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Joy and Jitters of Attending an Alumni Meet

Attending an alumni meet is like stepping into a time machine. The machine is slightly rusted and the destination is blurry. The fellow travellers have all mysteriously aged. Except, of course, for that one person who somehow still looks like they walked straight out of our final-year group photo.

The moment we step into the venue, we are hit by a wave of nostalgia, excitement and mild panic. Panic, because while the faces look vaguely familiar, the names attached to them have mysteriously evaporated from memory. The brain works frantically. It tries to match features to old yearbook photos. But all that comes to mind is: *Was he the guy who borrowed my books and never returned them? or Did he once pull the rug from under me?* But of course, we mask our forgetfulness with enthusiasm, greeting everyone with a generic but energetic, "Oh my God! You haven't changed at all!" — a phrase that now sounds more like a comforting lie than a genuine observation.

The irony, of course, is that most of us have indeed changed — physically, emotionally, and, in some cases, gravitationally. We may have once been lean, mean, late-night-studying (or partying) machines. Today we are more rounded versions of our former selves — literally and figuratively. The once-carefree attitude is gone. Now we discuss cholesterol levels and backaches. We also talk about how the last wedding we attended gave us an existential crisis.

Then comes the glorious rediscovery of the nicknames we gave each other — and, more importantly, those for our faculty. We giggle like school kids remembering how *Professor Terminator* once struck fear into our hearts or how *Mr. Sleepy* could doze off mid-lecture, forcing us to question if he had been experimenting with meditation techniques before it was fashionable.

We also reflect on how times have changed. Back in the day, drug use was considered rare, an unfortunate rumour about that one person no one really knew. Today, it seems to have become almost mainstream. This reality makes us wonder if innocence has been lost along the way. Similarly, talking to a girl back then made one an instant hero — something to boast about to friends. Today, it seems laughably childish, given how social norms and interactions have evolved.

Our culture was driven more by our love for sports, impromptu cricket matches and our admiration for Amitabh Bachchan in Bollywood or Dr. Rajkumar in Kannada cinema. Movie outings were grand social events, with animated debates about the best film performances. Today, the same discussions revolve around Netflix, Amazon and which web series is worth binge-watching. Studying was largely incidental — something that happened when there were no better distractions — but having clean, harmless fun was mandatory.

Smoking for many, was an act of defiance and bravery. If you were caught with a cigarette, you were paradoxically both admired and ostracised. You were seen as daring. Yet, you were also regarded as someone to be kept at arm's length. For those like me who hated going anywhere near a 'smoke', we were labelled 'Gandhis'. No one wanted to be called it though. It was a label that suggested you were too upright. You were considered too honest and far too boring for a group always scheming their next adventure.

The evening of the alumni meet is filled with laughter, exaggerated retelling of our youthful misadventures and harmless roasting sessions. Someone brings up the time a friend mistook a faculty member's scooter for their own and tried to drive it away. Another, recounts how a poorly timed prank led to an unexpected suspension. The stories sound so absurd now that we wonder if we were all part of some elaborate sitcom.

And then, as the evening progresses, we begin to forget our ages. For a brief few hours, we are once again those reckless, ambitious and invincible students who believed we could conquer the world. The years melt away and so do the responsibilities, deadlines and wrinkles — at least in our minds.

But there is also an unspoken reality of these gatherings. We feel wanted, valued and cared for, yet at the same time, we experience fleeting moments of invisibility. The conversations flow around us, but sometimes, we realize we are not as central to them as we once were. Some friends have bonded closer over the years, while others have drifted into different orbits. We are both part of the group and yet, occasionally, just spectators in a sea of familiar yet unfamiliar faces.

As we leave, promises of "Let's keep in touch!" and "We should do this more often!" are exchanged, knowing well that life will once again intervene. But for one evening, we relived the best (and most embarrassing) parts of our past, laughed till our stomachs hurt and reassured ourselves that no matter how much we change, some things — like bad jokes and even worse dance moves — remain gloriously the same.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles that one hopes will evoke laughter of what many of us experience in real life.]

BJS conducts Smart Girl workshop

Mysuru, June 18 (KS)- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Mysuru Chapter, conducted a two-day Smart Girl Workshop at Shree Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya in city recently.

Designed to empower young girls with the skills and mindset to face challenges confidently and responsibly, the workshop focused on building self-awareness, emotional strength and clarity in decision-making and all essential traits for today's youth, especially teenage girls.

Eminent certified trainers Alka Bajaj of Vijayapura, Asha Chhajer of Bengaluru and Chitti Babu of Mysuru addressed real-life topics such as understanding self-worth and confidence; handling peer pressure and making right decisions; managing relationships and emotions; personal safety and digital awareness and balancing modernity with moral values.

More than 80 girls actively participated and shared heartfelt feedback about how the workshop changed their perspective on self and society.

State General Secretary Prakash Gulecha expressed that the workshop is not just a programme, it's a movement to build emotionally strong and morally conscious women of tomorrow. Region Chairman Sukhraj Vinayakiya graced the occasion. Chapter General Secretary B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain briefed about the programme.

The contributions of Seema Navaratanji Pitliya of Mysore Metro, Anil Kothari of Sri Silver, Himalay Kothari and Shree Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya were recognised. Project Director Navratnamal Pitiya proposed a vote of thanks.

Vice-President Nemichand Badola, Treasurer Manohar Sankala, members Manoj Surana, Goutham Gandhi, Ladies Wing members Anitha Gadiya, Sunitha Barola, Anchal Desarla, Smitha Pagariya, Antima Srisrimaal and Sonia Barola rendered their services for the success of the workshop.

MP to release book on Dr. Rajkumar

Mysuru, June 18- MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will release Dr. Gurumurthy Harohalli's book titled *'Dr. Rajkumar The Legend'* on the Kannada matinee idol **Dr. Rajkumar,** at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Kadamba Rangavedike and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here at 5.30 pm on June 30.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside.

State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Arya-Ediga Sangha President M.K. Potharaj, Kadamba Rangavedike President Rajashekar Kadamba and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will be present.

A rare musical tribute to a mother

Prof. Padma Shekhar** (extreme right), **former Vice-Chancellor, Sanskrit University, along with Prof. R. Indira, Professor of Eminence, M.S. Ramaiah University, is seen inaugurating the musical tribute programme in city recently. Also seen are** (from left) **N. Nagarathna, former Professor of Journalism (University of Mysore) Prof. N. Usha Rani and senior journalist Ishwar Daitota.

Mysuru, June 18- A unique and meaningful musical tribute was organised by Prof. N. Usha Rani, former Professor of Journalism, University of Mysore and her sister N. Nagarathna in memory of their late mother, B.A. Soumyanayaki, who passed away recently.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Padma Shekhar, former Vice-Chancellor, Sanskrit University, along with Prof. R. Indira, Professor of Eminence, M.S. Ramaiah University and Ishwar Daitota, senior journalist, in city recently.

In her inaugural address, Prof. Padma Shekar called upon the present generation to understand the value of love for parents, harmony and family bonding. It is love in the family and love for life that can take us forward, she said. She also pointed out that she has been happily married for the past 47 years because love is the binding factor.

On this occasion, Prof. Indira said that today the youths lack emotional connectivity to their surroundings in the educational institutions posing serious challenges to their parents. If the purpose of life is to lead a good, meaningful life, then emotions are crucial. Unfortunately, students feel disconnected from their college environment, she rued.

Prof. N. Usha Rani welcomed the gathering.

Sangeetha Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and her troupe presented a rich Karnatak music concert.

Senior journalists Ishwar Daitota, Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Kudli Gururaj, many Professors from the University of Mysore and other well-wishers were present on the occasion.

Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and her troupe rendering Karnatak musical tribute.

Khadri Shamanna Awardee felicitated

Senior Journalist Kudli Gururaj, who was conferred 'Khadri Shamanna Award' by Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) recently, was felicitated at a programme organised by 'Law Guide' Kannada Monthly and Mysuru Pathrakarthara Snehakoota in city on Monday. He is seen with** (standing from left) **journalists K.P. Nagaraj and Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, Senior Advocate Harish Kumar Hegde, 'Law Guide' Editor H.N. Venkatesh, Advocate Rajesh and journalist Ram.

An Evening of Hindustani Classical Music on June 22

Vidu. Shrimathi Devi ***Sumit Naik*** ***Tejas Katoti***

Mysuru, June 18- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, will present an enchanting Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert featuring Vidu. Shrimathi Devi, complemented by a captivating tabla solo by Sumit Naik.

This musical soirée will unfold on June 22 at 5.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar. Tejas Katoti will lend his virtuosity on harmonium, accompanying both performers with finesse.

Vidu. Shrimathi Devi, a vocalist based in Mysuru, is a Hindustani classical musician, performer, tutor and vivid writer in Kannada related to music, other art forms. Being a trained vocalist in the Gwalior Gharana, she has travelled extensively throughout Karnataka and also in Maharashtra to perform for over 15 years.

Shrimathi's father, Polali Jagadish Das, a Harikatha Exponent (Keertanakar) and mother, Girija Bai, who is a singer herself, is the inspiration to pursue this field. Shrimathi had her initial training in Moodbidri and Karkala, later moved to Dharwad and got trained under late Pandit Chandrashekhar Puranikmath, the famous vocalist of Gwalior Gharana.

Influenced by Rasa-bhava ideas of Pt. Narayan Pandit, a disciple of Pandit Kumar Gandharva, she got intensive training in raag-lay-bhav and then from his senior disciple Ravikiran Manipal. Later she received advanced training from Pt. Vysamurthy Katti, Bengaluru and Vidushi Padma Talwalkar, Pune. Currently she is under the tutelage of Vidu. Apoorva Gokhale of Mumbai.

She founded 'Ninaada School of Music' in Mysuru and regularly organises chamber concerts at Ninaada under 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet.'

Sumit Naik hails from Kochi, Kerala. He was initiated into music by his parents Sudhakar Naik and Meera. He started his initial musical training under Vidwan Naveen Pai and then continued his training under the tutelage of Dr. Udayraj Karpur.

He has accompanied many renowned senior musicians and promising youngsters of India. He has performed numerous tabla solo concerts, Karnatak Talavadya percussion ensembles and solo accompaniment with his Guru Dr. Udayraj Karpur.

He is an adept player who also plays for other genres like Ghazals, Jazz, Bhakti Sangeet, Natya Sangeet and Sufi-Qawwali. He has played background scores for many movie tracks like 'Mohavalayam' and 'Sthalam'.

Tejas Katoti is the son and disciple of renowned Harmonium player Dr. Ravindra Katoti and has done his Master's in harmonium from Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune. He has accompanied many artistes and performed solo.

Selected for Gokhale Institute's honour

Dr. Nagaraja Rao

Mysuru, June 18 (SBD&BS)- Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, veteran Sanskrit scholar and columnist of *Mysuru Mithra*, a sister publication of *Star of Mysore*, has been selected for the prestigious honour of Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

Dr. Rao will be honoured with a citation and purse of Rs. 5 lakh at a ceremony to be held at DVG Auditorium of the Institute on July 20.

Gokhale Institute, founded by veteran litterateur D.V. Gundappa (DVG) for the cause of the people of the State and cultural progress, has been involved in various activities since 79 years.

Dr. Rao, who has been the authority in Sanskrit, has enriched the State as a researcher, historian and editor of eminent publications. In recognition of his enormous contributions, the Executive Committee of the Institute comprising B.N. Shashikiran and Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh selected Dr. Rao for the honour.

WORD OF THE DAY

Apologia

Pronunciation: ap-uh-LOH-jee-uh (noun)
Meaning: An apologia is a defense especially of one's opinions, position, or actions.
Origin: As you might expect, apologia is a close relative of apology. Both words come from Late Latin; apologia came to English as a direct borrowing while apology travelled through Middle French. The Latin apologia can be traced back to Greek verb apologeîsthai, meaning "to speak in defense; defend oneself." In their earliest English uses, apologia and apology meant basically the same thing: a formal defense or justification of one's actions or opinions. Nowadays, however, the two are distinct. The modern apology generally involves an admission of wrongdoing and an expression of regret for past actions, while an apologia typically focuses on explaining, justifying, or making clear grounds for some course of action or position.
Example: "Yes, Barbie is a polarizing toy... but [Greta] Gerwig leaped right to what else Barbie is: a potent, complicated, contradictory symbol that stands near centre of a decades-long and still-running argument about how to be a woman. ...The movie is a celebration of Barbie & a subterranean apologia for Barbie." — Willa Paskin, The New York Times, 11 July 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Matutinal

Of, relating to, or occurring in the morning.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pull yourself together

Meaning: The phrase 'Pull yourself together' means to get control of your emotions and actions.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Pull yourself together' isn't known for certain. What is known is that its meaning is closely related to that of another popular idiom, 'Mind over matter.' 'Mind over matter' is a very old idiom – it was used in 70 BCE by the poet Virgil, in his poem The Aeneid.
Example: "He's finding it hard to pull himself together after the accident."

QUOTE BOX

He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.— **Lao Tzu**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PARKED
PARKED

Answer: Double parked.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

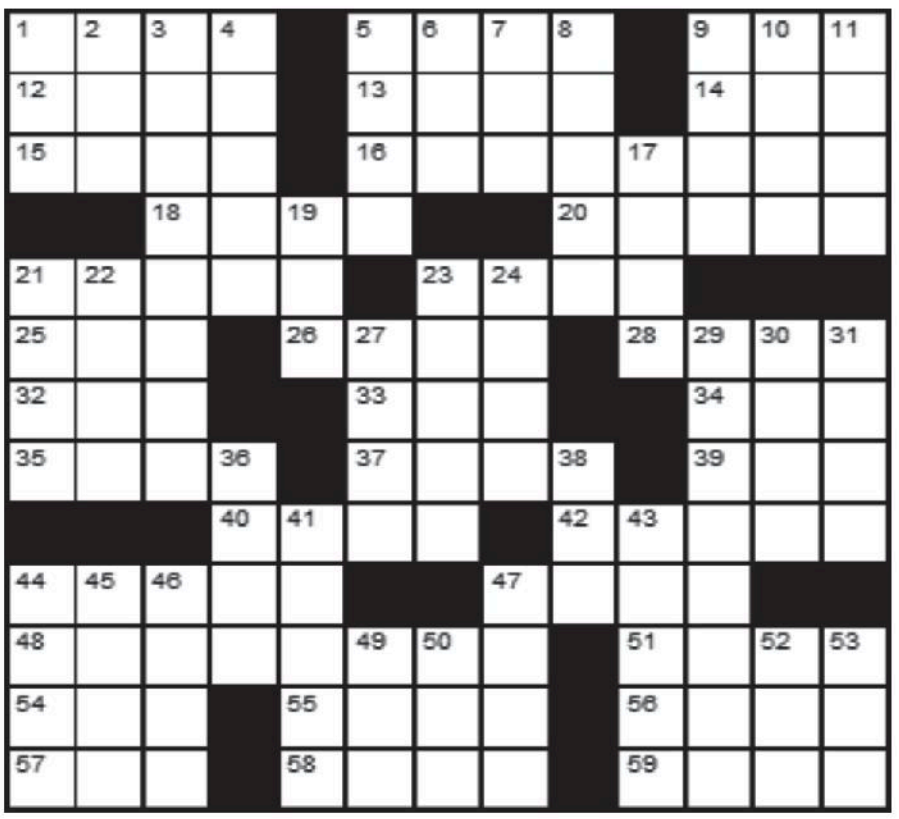
1 Arab kingdom, once called Mesopotamia
5 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
9 Unducted Fan
12 Crew star
13 Read superficially
14 Maui garland
15 Greek peak
16 Belonging to a country
18 Sort or kind
20 Relative extent
21 Vice ___ : the inverse?
23 Call to attract attention
25 Period of time
26 Train track
28 Milky white gem
32 Sinbad's giant bird
33 Modular Concept Unit
34 Inlet for "air" change!
35 Regarding (2,2)
37 Company symbol
39 Amin of Uganda
40 Protective ditch
42 Purchaser
44 Body in orbit with tail
47 Girl's name
48 Diagnose; recognise
51 One-named Irish singer
54 Golfer's mound
55 At all times
56 Alright
57 "Kay" changes into an ox
58 French name
59 Young deer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	M	A	R	■	A	M	L	A	■	O	N	E
L	U	B	E	■	D	U	E	T	■	N	E	T
O	N	C	E	■	A	G	N	O	S	T	I	C
K	I	D	N	A	P	S	■	D	O	H	■	■
■	■	■	T	O	T	■	E	D	B	E	R	G
L	I	K	E	N	■	P	M	S	■	A	O	L
O	D	E	R	■	E	A	U	■	M	I	T	E
D	E	E	■	T	R	Y	■	M	A	R	I	E
I	M	P	A	I	R	■	P	A	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	R	C	■	G	L	E	A	M	E	D
I	M	M	A	T	U	R	E	■	T	A	D	A
I	O	U	■	A	R	I	A	■	H	I	E	D
I	B	M	■	C	E	P	S	■	I	N	N	S

DOWN

1 Figure skater Midori
2 Ethiopian prince
3 Not material
4 Jetties
5 Slave or serf
6 Jamaican dance music
7 Successful movie
8 Out of order
9 Forearm bone
10 Buy and sell
11 Orderly line?
17 Eight as a prefix
19 Golfer's standard
21 ___ Lynn : the famous singer?
22 Greek god or Bombay Talkies?
23 an ornamental loop
24 Garden pest
27 South Africa's Hashim ____
29 Ms Chopra of Bollywood
30 Assistant or helper; partner
31 Den
36 Forewarning
38 Kimono sash
41 Aquatic carnivore
43 Made __ __ : employed ? (3,2)
44 Urban area
45 Halls, theatres
46 Proverbial inheritors of the Earth
47 Old musical instrument
49 I have - "vie" anagram
50 Low marshy land covered with water
52 Swerve or diverge
53 Novelist Rand



SUDOKU

8	2					7	3	
3								9
6					5			
2					1	5		
	8		6	4	3		1	
		7	9					8
			1					5
7								4
	5	3					2	1

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	9	7	6	3	5	4	2
7	6	2	8	5	4	9	3	1
3	4	5	1	2	9	8	7	6
8	7	6	4	1	5	2	9	3
9	2	4	3	7	6	1	5	8
5	3	1	9	8	2	4	6	7
6	9	7	2	4	8	3	1	5
2	5	3	6	9	1	7	8	4
4	1	8	5	3	7	6	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BEW NKIWQ KC SXA EXZ MQKIA RA WLWQV

ZNEWQW, WOUWNB KLWQ ERSZWJC.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS F

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Pudhupettai (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Mersal (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Holocaust (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Housefull 5 (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
From The World of Johnwick Ballerina (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Pudhupettai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.15 pm 10.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Yuddhakaanda - Chapter 2 (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm 5 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	9.25 am, 3.40 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9.30 am, 11 am, 2.15 pm 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	9.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Pa...Pa...(O Naanna) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Materialists (E)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	3.35 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	6.25 pm
Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (Japanese)	:	7.10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11 am, 2.15 pm 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9.30 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm 5 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.15 pm, 4.20 pm 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show (Multi Language)	:	10.30 am
Maadeva (K)	:	1.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	3.35 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm

Weekend concerts at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, June 18- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised the following concerts for this weekend at its premises on JLB Road in city:

June 21 (6 pm): H. Raja Rao Memorial Concert sponsored by Friends and M.V. Lakshmamma and M.V. Venkatadasappa Memorial Concert sponsored by late M.V. Ramachandra Rao.

Vidu. Medha Manjunath will present a vocal concert accompanied by Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Vidu. Medha *Dr. Nandakumar*

June 22 (6 pm): T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert sponsored by Nagalakshmi and Nagarajan Srinivasan.

A grand creative and educative vocal concert will be presented by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar. Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. R.P. Ravishankar on ghata will be the accompanists.

PROFILES

Medha Manjunath is a full-time music professional with over 15 years of experience. She has trained in both vocal and violin under gurus Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vid. L. Subramaniam. She has a Master's in Karnatak Music from Jain University.

She has performed for Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centenary celebrations in the presence of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family.

She is also a recipient of CCRT Scholarship in the category of young artiste in different fields. She has secured first rank in both Pre-Vidwat and Post-Vidwat Exams in Mysuru.

Dr. R.S. Nandakumar is a renowned Karnatak Music performer, known for innovative concert formats. He composes for theatre, Bharatanatyam and documentaries, and has performed across India, Europe and the USA on major cultural platforms.

Dr. Nandakumar happens to be 4th generation singer in Saint Tyagaraja's Shishya Parampara and has been revered as an unparalleled source of performance and knowledge.

A creative performer and critical researcher with decades of experience, Dr. Nandakumar from Mysuru is the Founder of Brahmavidya for Research in Musicology, Danceology and Indology.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 18)

- **Fashionavya:** Exhibition by elite designers from across India, Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru:** Pratishtapana anniversary, Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam and Athazha Puja, Temple premises, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 19)

- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru:** Pratishtapana anniversary, Ganapati Homa, Udayasthamana Puja to Sri Ayyappa Swamy, Navagam, Panchagavyam, Ucha Puja, **5.30 am to 11.30 am;** Annadanam, Temple premises, **12 noon.**
- **Scientific Pranayama Foundation Trust (SPFT), Mysuru, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru and Indian Yoga Association, Karnataka:** Inauguration of 'Yoga Pranotsava-2025,' a two-day State-level Seminar on 'Yoga Pranayama,' Squadron Leader Paridhei Singh Karthik, retired Pilot, Indian Air Force, chief guest, Yogamitra Dr. A. Subramanian, Secretary, Indian Yoga Association, Karnataka and Dr. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, guests of honour, Dr. Rajashekhar Reddy Poreddy, Neurosurgeon, Cancer Care India, Bengaluru, presides, Dr. Devaki Madhav, Founder-President, SPFT, organiser, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, Metagalli, **9.30 am.**
- **Na. Rathna Balaga:** 'Rathna Endendigu Rathna' (Rathna Forever Rathna) programme commemorating first death anniversary of city's late theatre personality Dr. Na. Rathna, conferring of 'Ranga Rathna 2024' award on theatre personality N. Dhananjaya by N.S. Anand, releasing of Na. Rathna's book 'Kaiyalli Kailasam' by M. Satyanarayana Rao and Rathna's play 'Ayaan Shanti Kuteeram' (Telugu translation) by Premalatha Rathna, Shashidhara Dongre and Mallikarjun Kondori will speak about the books, Devegowda Hall, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Raasavrunda:** Bharatanatyam solo recital by Chinmayee Bharadwaj, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	9.20 am, 1.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Housefull 5A	:	10 am, 11.45 am, 3.10 pm 6.35 pm, 10 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	11.20 am, 6.55 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Housefull 5 (H)	:	8.45 am, 11.55 am, 3.20 pm 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	8.50 am, 11.20 am, 2.05 pm 4.50 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (H)	:	4.15 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	10.45 am, 7 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ronth (Ma)	:	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

IMPACT ACADEMY
Centre for Creative Learning
TUITIONS
STATE / CBSE / ICSE
Classes 1st to 10th Std
Math, Sci, Soc, Eng, Kan, Hindi
2nd PUC SCIENCE PCMB+CET
Bannimantap 9900368007

SITE FOR SALE
30x50, N/F
Near BEML, KBL Silicon City Phase 2, Basthipura
9243536373

Aquaguard & Kent
Water Purifier
Sales & Service
9901200444
#319, Near Mega Medical Store, Kuvempunagar

LAND FOR SALE
60 Gunta (with 90x90 Shed) Land for Sale in Belavatta, near Manipal Hospital. (100 Mtrs from Belavatta Ring Road Bus stand) Rate: 8.5 Lakh/Gunta.
Contact:
Alagar: 9480476285
Viju: 9902511100

FOR RENT
Brand New Industrial Shed
(G+1) 15,000 Sq,
Land 20,000 Sq,
Koorgalli Industrial Area, Near Venugopal Tech Park.
Rent 21 Rs./Sqft.,
Mob: 9945021705
Brokers Excuse

FRIDGE, FREEZER, AC
Repair, Service & Installation
at Just Rs. 349/-
Call : 70226 05167

STAR OF MYSORE
FOR ADVERTISEMENT
Email: ad@starofmysore.com

Neminath Steels
Near Taluk Office, Nazarbad
+91 97420 06656
COMMITTED TO WEIGHT, VALUES & YOU.

Kumuda Spa
Best price guaranteed in Hair & Salon services.
SPA & Massage Packages available in most reasonable price.
0821-4193567
9632769550

DESIGNED TO MAKE EVERY SPACE BEAUTIFUL
2 BHK
HOME INTERIORS @
₹2.9 LAKHS
HOME SPACE MART
Kushalnagar • Mysuru • Bengaluru
For Site Vist :
91089 23123

G9 projects
Designing your Dreams
MUDA APPROVED
Pay ₹ 2,00,000
(Two Lakhs only)
& Own 20 x 30 Site
Rest with Installments
Marketed by
Vee2 Developers
8088707707
Ring Road, Uttanahalli Mysuru

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE
At Akbar Road, Opp. Fazil Masjid.
Contact:
9886763750 / 9964290282

LOOKING FOR SALES EXECUTIVE
For a well known Hardware Segments (Furnitures)
Salary- 25K To 30K
Note: 2 years experience in Hardware segments (Furnitures) must
Call: 9481926917

10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY Celebration
KPR HYUNDAI
CELEBRATION OFFERS
• Attractive Discounts on Service Parts & Labour
• ₹10,000 worth Accessories for Booking
offer valid from 19-06-2025 to 28-06-2025
HYUNDAI ಹ್ಯುಂಡಾಯ್ KPR Hyundai ಕೆಪಿಆರ್ ಹ್ಯುಂಡಾಯ್

BANNIMANTAP Sales : 9538879248 Service : 9538879253
HINKAL Sales : 9538879299 Service : 9035854055
CHANNARAYAPATNA Sales : 9538879238 Service : 9538879290
KOLLEGALA Sales : 9606478215 Service : 9538879277
HUNSUR Sales : 9538879235 Service : 9538879288
SAKLESHPURA Sales : 9035708716 Service : 9538889674
H-PROMISE (Used Cars) 9538879233
KPR HYUNDAI Delivering Miles of Happiness
HYUNDAI

77th Anniversary Celebration
We Heartily Thank the Audience, Patrons, Producers, Actors, Actresses, Distributers, Govt. Departments, Friends & Well-wishers
77th ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಟಾಕೀಸ್ Anniversary Gayathri Talkies

AKSHARA MOTORS
i-Gen6
ASHOK LEYLAND
ಅಕ್ಷರ ಮೋಟಾರ್ಸ್ ರವರಿಂದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮೂನ್ಸೂನ್ ಕೊಡುಗೆ*
DOST XL SAATHI NEW BADA DOST LNT
FIRST IN INDUSTRY 5 YEARS* WARRANTY
ಅತ್ಯಾಕರ್ಷಕ ಸಾಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ
100% ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ
ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಚೇಂಜ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವಿದೆ
ಈ ಕೊಡುಗೆ 29 ಜೂನ್ 2025 ರವರೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ದ ಮಾಡೆಲ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ
ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಶಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ
ಅಧೀಕೃತ ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರು :
ಅಕ್ಷರ ಮೋಟಾರ್ಸ್ (A Unit of Cauvery Motors)
ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ. 117, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಫೋರ್ಡ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಯಲ್ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 570 017
☎ 0821 - 4850 107, 99000 43863, 99000 43868
♦ಮಂಡ್ಯ : 99000 43857 ♦ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಪೇಟೆ : 99000 43860 ♦ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಜೋಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು : 98451 12157
♦ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ : 99000 43859 ♦ಗೋಣಿಕೊಪ್ಪಲ್ : 99000 43858 ♦ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ : 99000 25521
ಸೂಕ್ತ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ

CELEBRATING
GLOBAL Fitness & Sports
www.globalfitnessmys.com
19 ANNIVERSARY
ON 19.06.2025
Treadmills / Home Gym / Accessories
Pay Just ₹ 19
Rest in Easy Monthly
Upto 40% Discount
EMI From HDFC BANK BAJAJ FINSERV
Offer Valid till 30th June 2025
Opp: to Raghavendra Bakery
D.D.Urs Road, Mysuru
*Conditions apply
0821-2449928, 94825 46168

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
CUSTOMER RELATION EXECUTIVE
Female graduates with minimum 2-3 years of experience, telecommunication in English/Hindi/Kannada, Convincing power and an ability to work in a competative environment.
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE
Female graduates/master degree with minimum 2-3 years of experience, having hands on business research & development, sales & marketing, networking capability and communication skills
Interested candidates share you Resumes :
digitelbusiness17@gmail.com

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520 / 2496521 / 2496522 / 2496523 / 2496526 / 2496527 / 2496528. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/78.